

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Attorney Docket No.: Baumgarte 7-12In re application of: Frank Baumgarte and Christof FallerSerial No.: Not yet knownGroup No.: Not yet knownFiled: Not yet knownExaminer: Not yet knownMatter No.: 992.1130For: Late Reverberation-Based Synthesis of Auditory Scenes**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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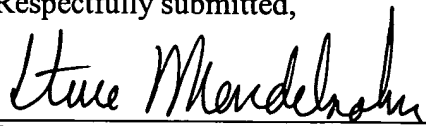
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